





# INTIMATIONS.

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MANUFACTURERS OF ABRATED WATER.

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is complete with the best machinery, embodying

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instant.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with the  
steamer mail, left San Francisco on the  
29th October, and is due here on or about the  
20th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.  
The C. P. steamer *Port Augusta*, with the  
Canadian mail of the 2nd inst, left Vancouver  
on that date for Japan and China.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.  
The Shire Line steamer *Messamahara* left  
Singapore on the 6th, and is due here on the  
13th inst.

The Shire Line steamer *Pembrokehire*, from  
London, left Singapore on the 5th, and may be  
expected here on or about the 13th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Nisam* left Bombay  
for Singapore and this port on the 30th ult.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.  
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Letters, Parcels, &c. for Kowloon  
Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in  
the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30  
p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted  
in the Letter Boxes in the same full time  
in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4  
o'clock.  
Local rates will be charged.  
To avoid the delay of letters from Kowloon,  
are requested to cancel their stamps by writing  
the word *stamped* across them.  
Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery, &c.  
must be registered.  
—There will be no Sunday delivery.  
Peak delivery: Letter boxes have been  
placed in the train cars and correspondence  
will be delivered to the Post Offices up to 11.30  
a.m. only. Local rates will be charged. Corre-  
spondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in  
the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30  
p.m. Letters from the Peak may be posted in the  
Letter Boxes up to twelve  
and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be  
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livery. (Covers containing bank notes, jewellery,  
&c., should not be posted. To avoid robbery send  
them registered and request to cancel their stamps  
by writing the word 'stamped' across them.)  
When Correspondence has been submitted or  
delayed (both cases) which are liable to happen  
consequently all the Post Offices need to be  
closed on the cover, *Sent to \_\_\_\_\_, or Received  
at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_* and, forward in  
without any other writing whatever, to the  
Postmaster-General. This should be acted on  
the first time of case of complaint occurs; it is  
detrimental to let such matters pass for fear of  
more trouble, a course which generally gives  
more trouble in the end.

This Postal Guide for 1878, revised to date,  
will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory,  
and in the various Stations, is the only authorized  
complete Summary of Postal information pub-  
lished in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in  
connection with this paper is the one published  
every day in our Extra, which is always

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai, *Per Yangtze*, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 3.30 A.M.

For Yokohama and Kobe, *Per Polykynia*, to-day, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco, *Per China*, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 0.30 P.M.

For Auey and Manila, *Per Nanjing*, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki and Calcutta, *Per Japan*, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, *Per Corona*, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Orze* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Nov., to the Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, India, China, Japan, and the Sandwich Islands, Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Ladrones, the Australian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

At the office, the hours will be observed in closing the Mails, to:

The Post Office declines all responsibility for registered covers containing Bank Notes, or Jewellery, and where Registration has been effected, no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET CHINA.

The United States Mail Packet *China* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, China, Honolulu, and the Sandwich Islands, as follows:

At 11 P.M., Registration closes.

At 3.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Mails.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for registered letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.**  
The British Packet, *Wednesbury*, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, and to Europe, and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, *Netherlands India, Bormah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Australia.*

The usual hours will be observed in posting to all Mails, &c.

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**MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.**  
The German Consular Packet, *Sachsen*, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, *Netherlands India, Bormah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c.*

Registry offices at 4 p.m.  
It will mail close at 5 p.m.

427 A Supplementary Mail will be closed at 4 p.m. on the 24th inst.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for registered covers containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

**POSTS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH**

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and French Packets, when they leave at NOON. The London Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before.

9.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circular orders.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be sent by express, and will be tendered to any country by country, with the address all one way.)

10.00 A.M.—Posting ceased.

10.30 A.M.—Registration of newspapers, books, and by express.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closed.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 to 11.30) and from 11.30 to 1.15, at 1.15, at 1.30, after which hour they may be sent on board at the same late fee.

**RATES OF POSTAGE.**

Per letter, per 1 oz. ....	10 Cents
Per Card, each ....	3 Cents
Per Newspaper, per 2 lbs. ....	10 Cents
Per Paper, per 2 lbs. ....	2 Cents.
Per Newspapers & Prices Current, each ....	2 Cents
Per Registration, per 100 lbs. ....	10 Cents
Do. with return receipt, ....	15 Cents
Per Commercial papers, singly sent, per 100 lbs. ....	10 Cents

Commercial papers written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, the charge is in envelopes, closed, signed, &c. The charge for the above is 10 Cents, but all papers sent by hand, under 4 A.M. weight are charged 5 Cents.



